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INVENTION: METHODS FOR ISOLATION AND LABELING OF SAMPLE MOLECULES				

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Appendix A.
- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	85	85	0	\$9	\$18	\$0.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	5	0	\$42	\$84	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	\$140	\$280	\$0.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0.00	\$0.00

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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed, \$ _____ of which covers the fee for a _____-month extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Preliminary Amendment and consideration of the remarks below.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows

On page 1, please delete the title on line 1 and substitute therefor:

METHODS FOR ISOLATION AND LABELING OF SAMPLE MOLECULES